



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hironori Kakiuchi et al.
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Examiner : Martin J. Angebranndt
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on May 11, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.